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## BRYAN ATTACKS PARKER AGAIN

Says Platform is not in Keeping With the Ideas of the Candidate.

W. J. Bryan today made the following statement relating to the Democratic platform adopted at St. Louis: "The plank of imperialism is positive, strong and satisfactory to the entire party, and this question becomes the paramount issue of the campaign. The tariff is good, but it was made so on a close vote in the committee and largely against the opposition of Parker's adherents. The plank which was voted down favored a wise, conservative and businesslike revision, made 'with due regard to existing conditions.' The committee thought that these qualifying words emasculated the plank and left it so weak as to give no hope to tariff reformers.

"The anti-trust plank is a good one. It demands the enforcement of the criminal law against trusts; it demands the abolition of rebates and discriminations; and it demands the withdrawal of interstate commerce privileges from trusts when once convicted.

"The plank is infinitely superior to the Republican plank, and with a president who desired to destroy the trusts, would be sufficient; but as this trust plank was also substituted by the full committee there is reason to fear that it may not be in keeping with the ideas of the candidate.

"The labor plank is all that could be desired. It declares against government by injunction; it favors arbitration and the eight hour day; and denounces the methods that have been resorted to in the Colorado strike, but as these planks were added in full committee, some uncertainty exists as to the candidate's position."

## SOME BIRDS OF HAWAII.

California Quail, English Starlings and Monoglyphs Abound.

From some of the open pastures on the slopes of the Kilauea, which was imported from New Zealand, the birds of the Hawaiian people have the morning dove, it is called—heard in the land quite near to the valley homes; also the upland white of the Monoglyph and Japanese pheasant.

Grouse and quail—the California valley quail—were there until lately, but the latter have now betaken themselves to the heights of 6,000 to 7,000 feet, whither the marauding monoglyphs cannot follow them.

I asked a young fellow, who lately left Honolulu, says a writer in Blackwood's, what birds visited their grounds three miles up the valley road, and she tells me Java sparrows, ricebirds and those squawking mynahs. The last eat up all the young figs and grapes, unless we throw the tennis bats over them.

That watching of birds which is essential to a knowledge of their life history has, indeed, been impossible to most visitors to Hawaii. And now that annexation is giving an impetus to the development of the country's resources, the inevitable destruction of its forests, even if the birds themselves do not perish with the trees that sheltered and fed them, is driving them up to still more inaccessible heights and wooded depths between the sharp volcanic peaks, which will baffle the hardest climber.

## Chocolate Bread Pudding.

Put into a bowl two cupsful of stale bread crumbs and pour over them one quart of scalded milk. While it is cooling put two squares of chocolate in a saucepan and melt it over hot water. When the bread and milk are cool mix with them two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, two eggs slightly beaten, the chocolate, one saltspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in a buttered tin an hour in a moderately hot oven. It is to be eaten cold with cream.—Boston Budget.

## Ice Defied the Fire Fiend.

An ice house containing 750 tons of ice was recently burned at Goodland, Kan. When the building was entirely destroyed the mass of ice stood like a huge crystal monument, having melted only at the edges.

## Treat your Kidneys for Rheumatism

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." At People's drug store. dw

## RUBBER TREES IN INDIA.

Information of Interest Concerning This Most Valuable of Minor Products.

I find the Ficus elastica, the indigenous rubber tree, generally cultivated, is perhaps the only rubber plant in India which can be said to give indications of a future extended commercial value. It is found in the damp parts of the Sikkim Himalaya and eastward to Assam and Burmah. In the rubber tracts of Upper Burmah it is scattered singly and in small groups in dense evergreen forests, the average number of trees being 9 per 100 acres.

The seed of the Ficus elastica, when the tree grows naturally in the forest, germinates almost invariably in the forks of trees 20 to 40 feet and more above the surface of the ground, and the young trees grow in consequence for some six ten years as epiphytes, after which the aerial roots reach the ground and increase in size, until some of them reach a girth of from four to six feet. These roots are very numerous, and it is not uncommon at a later age that they are thrown out also from the upper branches 60 to 80 feet from the ground, being first as thin as whips, but very soon increasing in size after they reach the ground. It has frequently happened that the tree on which the rubber seedling first germinates is killed by the more vigorous growing Ficus elastica, which in this respect resembles the well-known banyan tree, and it is one of the largest trees in the mixed forest of Assam. It requires an exceedingly damp atmosphere to do well, and, therefore, thrives best at the foot of the mountains or on the mountains themselves, up to an elevation of 2,000 feet. It is also met at a higher elevation, but there it is not so vigorous, and at 5,000 feet it is liable to be injured or killed by frost.

At the present time India rubber is the most valuable minor forest product of Assam. In 1873 the commencement of the Chardnar rubber plantation, which has been regularly extended, was made with a view to provide for the future supply of rubber, and from that plantation many trees have been transplanted.

The trade in India rubber in Upper Burmah was first brought to the notice of the government in 1870, and its export to the lower provinces commenced in 1873, when the monopoly was leased by the Burman king to Chinese firms. After the occupation of Upper Burmah by the British, the monopoly system continued up to October, 1883, the license being sold for about \$30,000 per annum. The trade was then thrown open to all parties, and a license on payment of about 30 cents a visit (three and one-half pounds) duty, at Bhamo.

In Burmah there are several indigenous trees capable of yielding rubber of commercial value, but the Ficus elastica has so far been the most cultivated and productive. The reports sent me from Macao say there is every indication that rubber cultivation is now beginning to receive the earnest attention of planters in that presidency, which is great and constantly increasing importance entitles it to. In southwestern India the climatic conditions in the plateau up to 3,000 feet elevation, and in the low country lying close to them, having a minimum rainfall of 50 inches a year, are especially favorable to the successful growth of rubber trees.

Experiments are being made at the government experiment farm at Burdwan, in that presidency, to determine what is the best rubber producing tree, but I have been unable to find a comparative report, and would suggest that those who may be interested in the cultivation of rubber trees in the Philippines write the curator of this farm for the result of his experiments; also that they write Mr. Ridley, director of the tobacco and forest department, Straits Settlements, Singapore, who has recently written and issued instructive articles on rubber trees, and on the "Para" rubber tree in particular.

As the Para rubber tree requires a very humid atmosphere, with long breaks in the rainfall, and does not thrive where the temperature sinks below 60 degrees Fahrenheit, it does not do well in Assam, and the localities suited to it in Burmah are confined to the coast from Moulmein southward. The Para rubber tree was first introduced into India in 1873, and Ceylon, from its climatic conditions, seemed to be the best place for its cultivation, but I have no report from there showing what has been the result.

F. F. PATTERSON.

## Late Local.

Rev. J. S. Stubblefield will spend a portion of his vacation with friends in Kansas City.

Wanted—A good white boy to take care of horse and help about the house. Seymour Riddle. 242-48

Frank Camp is here from Muskogee. He has the street sprinkling contract for that city.

Russell Hunt has a strayed cow at his home branded Con side, which the owner can have by calling for it.

John Gunter had cattle on the St. Louis market this week.

Anyone wishing to sell a garden will do well to see Emmette Hughes.

## DOINGS AT DEPARTMENTS.

Batch of Interesting News Items and Personals From the Office of the Commission at Muskogee.

The following appointments were given out by the Dawes Commission Thursday:

The office at Wewoka will be opened on September 1. This office is for the purpose of allowing the Seminoles to designate their homesteads.

The Commission date for Atoka is September 6 and 7, and this is for the purpose of taking additional testimony in unfinished cases. At Tishomingo the dates for the same purpose are September 8 and 9.

The matter of the Boynton townsite case was again before the Commission and all the testimony was heard. The chairman held his decision, which will be rendered later.

## DEPARTMENT PERSONALS.

Miss Katharine Horan has arrived from Washington, D. C., and is now an employee in the agent's office at the Union Indian Agency.

C. F. Bliss has arrived from Portland, Maine, and is now a law clerk in the legal department of the Dawes Commission.

J. Blair Shoefet, Indian agent, recently returned from a business trip to Washington.

James W. Shipman, chairman of the Cherokee Townsite commission, and Harry W. Bland, clerk, were in Muskogee Thursday from Fort Gibson, where they have been engaged in appraising the town property.—Phoenix.

## Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by People's drug store. dw

## Fish Are Plentiful.

It is reported that a large party of local sportsmen have gone on a fishing trip to Lyne's lake, about two miles east of Grand river. The lake is owned by Capt. White and is said to be well stocked with fish. This is the same lake from which a large quantity of bass and trout was caught two years ago, and an even larger catch is expected at this time than was made then. Fresh fish in large quantities may be looked for now, as it is said thousands of pounds of them are being caught. A cordial invitation to all lovers of the art to participate in the sport is extended by the owner of the lake.

## Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine-treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Muskogee claims another oil gusher. Two hundred barrels a day is said to be its capacity.

## Green's August Flower

Is the most popular remedy on the globe for the cure of all stomach, digestive, liver troubles and habitual constipation, with their miserable effects. We advertised as a test in 7684 newspapers all over the United States for any case where August Flower was used that did not give satisfaction. Only three cases of failure in thousands of letters; two of these were cancer of the stomach. Price 25 and 35 and 75 cents per bottle at Wimer Drug Co's. d

Mrs. Josie Hall and little granddaughter, Miss Evelyn, are going to Bartlesville this evening.

## Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Some of the good women of the town have undertaken to relieve the distress at the Hoskins' home, east of town.

C. T. Moore is negotiating for some lots at Orchard Heights.

## At a Big Sacrifice

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We have on display in east window, Dry Goods Department, an assortment of Ladies' Oxfords and Misses' Sandals. Every pair have been good sellers at \$2.00, but to close them out quick we will give you a pair of Shoes and a nice pair of Lace Hose, all for the price of **\$1.49** only

In west window, Dry Goods Department, you will find a large collection of Ladies' Patent Kid Sandals and Oxfords. We marked them to sell at \$3.00 a pair, but in order to close out the lot, your choice **\$1.98**

Another lot of Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, \$1.50 values for 93c pair. Other prices we haven't space to mention.

All we ask is for you to come and see these Shoes. Then we believe you will believe that we are making sacrificing prices.

Yours for Shoes,

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## Cherokee Club Dance.

The regular weekly dance given by Vinita's most popular club, the Cherokee club, last evening was decidedly the most enjoyable event of the social season, and the young people who attended are unanimous in voting it the best dance of the year.

The warm weather kept none of the younger society set at home and fully fifty couples enjoyed themselves for many hours dancing to the music of the eminent composer, Mr. Scott Joplin, of St. Louis, who proved himself to be a decided favorite, worthy to wear his title of the "Rag-time King."

An invitation to the members of the Owl club, given to appease them for their defeat at the hands of their hosts, yesterday afternoon at the ball park, resulted in a large number of the members of that organization attending.

Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. Basbeck, of Mexico, Miss Harney, of Tahlequah, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ledbetter, of Muskogee. Mesdames W. P. Phillips, E. A. Lee, John T. Gunter and R. V. McSpadden, were the patronesses of the evening.

## Opening Rosebud Reservation.

For this occasion the Frisco will sell round trip tickets to Yankton, Chamberlain, Fairfax and Bonesteel S. D. at rate of one and one third fare for roundtrip. Dates of sale July 1 to 22 inclusive. Final return limit August 31, 1904. Transit limit going fifteen days from date of sale. Return transit limit continuous passage. Stop-over will be permitted in Home-seekers' Territory within transit limit.

On account of high waters, between Persons and Ft. Scott the trains from the north are about six hours late, having to come around by Columbus.

## Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Iowa, "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." At People's drug store. dw

T. N. Chitwood was in from his farm near White Oak today and reports many sick cattle in that neighborhood.

Cattle owners say they are badly infested with ticks.

## Bronchitis For Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." At People's drug store. dw

Wm. E. Burtis and wife are down from Afton today.

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E. E. Payne, who has been working on the new jail, is quite sick at Harry Hunt's home, where he is boarding.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to call the attention of the people of Vinita and this section of country generally to the fact that I have purchased the stock of drugs and jewelry formerly owned by Dr. A. W. Foreman. I wish the friendship and patronage of the old patrons of the store, and hope to have many new ones. Come in and get acquainted.

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